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Row 1	Q	E	T	U	O
Row 2	W	R	Y	I	P
Row 3	A	D	G	J	L
Row 4	S	F	H	K	
Row 5	Z	C	B	M	
Row 6	X	V	N		

(57) Abstract: A data entry pad arrangement includes twenty-six letters of the Roman alphabet arranged in a matrix including six rows of three to six letters per row. Ideally, no two adjacent letters in a row of the matrix are in alphabetical order. A method for designing a data-entry interface layout including letters of the Roman alphabet thereon involves the transposition of the letters of the Roman alphabet on a three-row QWERTY keyboard into six rows, wherein a letter (optimally every other letter) within a first, second, or third row of said three-row QWERTY keyboard is placed in an additional row substantially below an adjacent letter of said first, second, or third row.

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